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ESWAL NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NLF). FCI-R (B). CPUSA, OO: NY

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RE NY AIRTEL JANUARY 11, 1982 AND NY TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 21, 1982.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, PH INDICES CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

ON DECEMBER 3, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

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THE EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION, APPARENTLY AN ORGANIZATION ORIENTED TOWARD PROVIDING SOCIAL FORM AND / ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE POOR, HAS A NEW OFFICE AT 1701 NORTH 42ND STREET, WEST PHILADELPHIA. THE ESWA CLAIMS TO HAVE 3000 MEMBERS AND TO BE DEDICATED TO PROMOTING CHANGES / IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY ALSO HAVE AN OFFICE AT 1518 SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ESWA CLAIMS TO PROVIDE / EMERGENCY HOUSING, DENTAL CARE, AND FOOD PROGRAMS. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE ABOUT NINE FULL-TIME WORKERS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, WITH A NEW YORK ACCENT. THEY CLAIM TO BE NATIONWIDE AND MAY HAVE ONCE BEEN LOCATED IN STAFFORD, NY. THEY ARE "UNITED FOR CHANGE", ARE SOCIALISTICALLY ORIENTED, CONDUCT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN CHURCHES, AND DO NOT APPEAR TO BE VIOLENCE-PRONE.

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PHILADELPHIA INDICES INDICATE [REDACTED] IS FORMER MEMBER OF PRIESTS FOR PEACE, AN ANTI-VIETMAN WAR ACTIVITIES GROUP.

ON JULY 29, 1980, [REDACTED] PH

[REDACTED] AT A LOCAL PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL CONTACTED THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AND VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: HE FIRST CAME IN

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CONTACT WITH THE EASTERN SERVICES WORKERS ASSOCIATION IN MARCH, 1980 DURING A BUCKET DRIVE (FUND RAISING) AT 15TH AND SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] MEMBERS ON THE STREET EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CHANGING THE SITUATION OF THE POOR AND HE APPEARED TO BE INTERESTED. HE SAID THAT THEIR OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT 1518 SOUTH STREET, TELEPHONE NUMBER 545-9055 AND 1701 WEST 42ND STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA, TELEPHONE NUMBER 473-9718. HE INDICATED THAT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED AT THE PHILADELPHIA EASTERN SERVICES WORKERS ASSOCIATION ARE (X) [REDACTED] IN PHILADELPHIA,

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(X) [REDACTED] (X), A FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (X).

AFTER A FEW CONTACTS WITH THE GROUP, [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS RECRUITED TO JOIN THE ORGANIZATION AND WAS ASKED TO GO TO BROOKLYN, NY, FOR INDOCTRINATION LESSONS. HE WENT TO NEW YORK ON TWO OCCASIONS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NEW YORK HE MET A (X) [REDACTED] (X), - [REDACTED] OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AS WELL AS A [REDACTED] LNU, WHO WAS [REDACTED] AND A MEMBER

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OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. [] SAID THAT [] LNU WAS OF

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[] WAS A FORMER MEMBER
OF THE VENCENREMOS BRIGADE AND HE DESCRIBED HIM AS []

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[] DURING HIS VISITS
TO NEW YORK [] WAS FURNISHED TRAINING IN THE BASIC STRUCTURE
OF THE ORGANIZATION AND HE FURNISHED THE COPIES OF NOTES
WHICH HE TOOK DURING THOSE MEETINGS. (X) U

PHILADELPHIA INDICES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION
REGARDING EASTERN SERVICES WORKERS ASSOCIATION, []

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[] ADVISED THAT HE WAS FURNISHING THIS INFORMATION
BECAUSE HE FELT THAT THE GROUP WAS REALLY NOT INTERESTED IN THE
PLIGHT OF THE POOR []

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[] AND THEREFORE WAS
PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION TO THE FBI. (X) U

[] WAS RECONTACTED ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1980 AND INDICATED
THAT HE HAS HAD NO ADDITIONAL CONTACTS WITH THE GROUP AND FEELS

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THAT THEY HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR INTEREST WITH HIM.

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ON NOVEMBER 2, 1981

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FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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AWARE OF AND WOULD NOT APPROVE OF HER CONTACT WITH FBI.

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SOURCE'S ABRUPTLY LEFT HOME

FEBRUARY 15, 1981 AFTER BECOMING ASSOCIATED WITH EASTERN
SERVICE WORKERS, 1518 SOUTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. SHE IS NOW
LIVING WITH THE COALITION OF CONCERNED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS/
EASTERN FARM WORKERS, 76 WEST MAIN STREET, RIVERHEAD, NY.

SOURCE FURNISHED INFORMATION AS SOURCE FELT THE ABOVE
ORGANIZATIONS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE OF INTEREST IN LIGHT OF RECENT
WEATHER UNDERGROUND ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

BECAME COMMUNIST/SOCIALIST ORIENTED LATE IN
HIGH SCHOOL. SHE HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED NOR IN ANY TROUBLE WITH
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCORDING TO SOURCE.

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MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT HER AT
RIVERHEAD, NY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS; PERSONNEL THERE WERE DEFENSIVE,
AND WOULD NOT SPEAK WITH HER FAMILY MEMBERS.

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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] ~~SECRET~~
[REDACTED] PA b6 b7C

SHE WAS A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HER WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDES MC DONALD'S HAMBURGERS AND CHILD ABUSE CENTER, PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA CONDUCTED NO INVESTIGATION REGARDING CAPTIONED GROUP OR ITS MEMBERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

REVIEW OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE HAS FAILED TO SHOW ANY CPUSA OR FOREIGN CONNECTION. CAPTIONED GROUP APPEARS TO BE SOCIALISTIC AND POSSIBLY MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTED.

PRIOR TO SENDING [REDACTED] TO PH, NYC IS REQUESTED TO WAIT TILL PH COMPLETES LOCAL PD INTELLIGENCE, USSS AND ATF CHECKS AND FURNISHED DETAILS OF THESE CHECKS AS WELL AS NOTES OF INFORMATION TAKEN BY [REDACTED]. b6 b7C

THOUGH SOME MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED GROUP MAY HAVE LEGALLY PURCHASED GUNS, THERE ARE CONFLICTING OPINIONS AS TO THE PRONENESS FOR VIOLENCE OF THE GROUP.

ABSENT ANY REAL CPUSA OR FOREIGN CONNECTION OR VIOLENT ACTIVITY, PH WOULD NOT RECOMMEND ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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ATTN: INTD, CI-1

ESWA/NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NLF), FCI-R (B), CPUSA, OO:N.Y.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE

TO BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 21, 1982, AND JANUARY 22, 1982,

RESPECTIVELY.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION:

ESWA OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED THROUGH

PUBLIC DIRECTORIES AS FOLLOWS:

549 N. CLINTON AVE., TRENTON, N.J. (609) 392-9759; 12 NEW

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JERSEY AVE., ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (609) 344-9844; 196 GEORGE ST.,
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (201) 246-9572.

NEWARK INDICES WERE NEGATIVE RE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
PROVIDED BY NEW YORK.

REVIEW OF NEWARK FILES DISCLOSED ESWA WAS SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS
INVESTIGATION UNDER BUREAU FILE 105-293232; NEW YORK FILE 100-
182246, AND NEWARK FILE 100-57227 DURING 1975 AND 1976.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF THAT INVESTIGATION
WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS BEING AVAILABLE AT NEW YORK AND THE BUREAU.

INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED IN 1975 FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
INFORMATION AT NEWARK FROM [REDACTED] (PROTECT) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JOINED ESWA AND
FOLLOWING AN INDOCTRINATION WAS ASSIGNED TO LIVE IN VARIOUS
COMMUNAL STRUCTURES THROUGHOUT THE AREA. [REDACTED] TONG WAS INFORMED
BY [REDACTED] THAT ESWA IS A COMMUNIST FRONT WHICH IS ATTEMPTING
TO ORGANIZED DOMESTIC SERVICE WORKERS AND OTHER MILITANT LABORERS
INTO A UNION-LIKE ORGANIZATION. SHE STATED FURTHER THAT ESWA HAD
A FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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THIS ORGANIZATION WAS DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A
PURE LENINIST ORGANIZATION APPARENTLY PRO-CHINESE WITH A CUBAN
ELEMENT AND WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING CONNECTED WITH THE NLF.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK CHAPTER WAS ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
IN 1975 WITH ESWA HAVING BEEN ORGANIZED IN APPROXIMATELY 1965.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED A "RED GUARD" OR "RED
ARMY" ELEMENT LOCATED IN VARIOUS CITIES WITH WEEKLY PARAMILITARY
DRILLS. THIS UNIT WAS DESCRIBED AS BEING PART OF A PLAN FOR
OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN FIVE YEARS, WHEN THE WORKERS
WOULD RISE IN REVOLUTION. ESWA WAS DESCRIBED FURTHER AS HAVING
A NETWORK OF "SAFE HOUSES" WITH THE NEW BRUNSWICK "SAFE HOUSE"
HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY USED BY [REDACTED] LEARNED
OF PLANS TO OPEN NINE NEW "ENTITIES" IN MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK,
AND PATERSON, N.J. DURING 1976 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
HAD SHIFTED TO A RELATED ORGANIZATION THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
(NFW) IN BELLPORT, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. THIS GROUP WAS ALLEGED TO
OPERATE HEALTH CENTERS ON LONG ISLAND FOR MIGRANT WORKERS,
PROVIDING HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE AT SIXTY CENTS PER YEAR.

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EVERY ALTERNATE FRIDAY THIS GROUP WOULD MEET AT VARIOUS

LOCATIONS FOR HISTORY LECTURES WHICH WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING
REALLY MARXIST-LENINIST INDOCTRINATION COURSES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED DURING JUNE 1976, THAT THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR
A VIOLENT REVOLUTION STILL EXISTED BUT DENIED BEING INVOLVED IN
THAT ASPECT OF THE ORGANIZATION. SHE ADMITTED TO [REDACTED] THAT
BEING A COMMUNIST MEANS YOU HAVE TO BREAK THE LAW. //

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ON NOVEMBER 4, 1981, NEWARK RECEIVED A COPY OF AN ANONYMOUS
LETTER WHICH HAD BEEN MAILED TO SENATOR [REDACTED] THE
WRITER OF THIS LETTER STATED THAT ESWA IS "AN ARM" OF THE NLF
WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN MANHATTAN, N.Y. THE WRITER REFERRED TO
"NATLFED" BEING CALLED THE "PROVISIONAL WING OF THE COMMUNIST
PARTY". THE WRITER STATED THAT OTHER ARMS OF THE NLF INCLUDE
THE NORTHERN FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION; THE CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKERS
ASSOCIATION; THE NORTHEASTERN AND NORTHWESTERN SEASONAL WORKERS
ASSOCIATION. THESE ORGANIZATIONS WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE BRANCHES
IN SIX CITIES IN CALIFORNIA, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., SMITHTOWN, N.Y.,
BOSTON, MASS., PRINCETON, N.J., TRENTON, N.J., ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.,
AND PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE UNKNOWN WRITER REFERRED TO AN "ARMED FACTION" RECRUITING

[REDACTED]

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR THE ULTIMATE OVERTHROW OF THE
U.S GOVERNMENT. WHILE THE WRITER OF THIS LETTER IS NOT KNOWN,
THE WRITER STATED THAT HE COULD RECEIVE A COMMUNICATION FROM

SENATOR [REDACTED]

THROUGH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NO INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED RE THE ABOVE LETTER.

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[] COULD SUPPLY NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE ESWA OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, HOWEVER, WAS INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION RE THESE GROUPS.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AS ESWA MEMBERS IN NEW JERSEY DURING THE 1975 INVESTIGATION: []

[] (COLLEGE PROFESSOR) []

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[] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN THAT SOUNDS LIKE [] (LNU) WAS DESCRIBED AS [] WHITE FEMALE WHO CAME FROM ANTIOCH COLLEGE, OHIO, TO FORMALIZE THE ORGANIZATION AT NEW BRUNSWICK. [] IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY; [] PROFESSOR AT LIVINGSTON COLLEGE, N.J. AND REPORTEDLY AN AUTHOR; [] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) WHO WAS STATED TO BE []

DURING 1975 [] REPORTEDLY LIVED IN NEW YORK CITY, WORKING WITH [] (LNU) AND RUNNING THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT THAT TIME WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN IDENTIFYING [] (LNU)

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[] PART-TIME VOLUNTEER WORKER; [] PART-TIME WORKER; [] (LNU) A BLACK MALE WHO

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE RECIPIENTS OF TELEPHONE
CALLS MADE BY [REDACTED] FROM THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

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[REDACTED] WAS DETERMINED TO BE SUBSCRIBED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DETERMINED TO BE SUBSCRIBER FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOTH WERE DETERMINED TO BE UNLISTED
NUMBERS. [REDACTED] AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY AT
STONY BROOK AND HEAD OF THE LONG ISLAND EQUAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE NFW
OFFICE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, N.Y., HAD BEEN RAIDED BY THE SUFFOLK
COUNTY POLICE WHO WERE LOOKING FOR WEAPONS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SUFFOLK COUNTY TIPPED THEM OFF
WHEN THE RAID WAS EMINENT. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT
THIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE NATIONAL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE
REGARDING THIS ALLEGATION.

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NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATION
AT NEWARK, ATLANTIC CITY AND NEW BRUNSWICK IN AN ATTEMPT TO
IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN CPUSA AND CAPTIONED GROUPS AND TO

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IDENTIFY MEMBERS AND ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE: 2/3/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-293232)
(ATTN: INTD, CI-1 SUPERVISOR [REDACTED])

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (229B-87)

SUBJECT: EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION/NATIONAL
LABOR FEDERATION
FCI-R (CPUSA)
(OO: NY)

The following is classified "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

ReNYairtel, dated 1/11/82, and NYtel, dated 1/28/82.

Enclosed for the Philadelphia office are copies of prior communications from NYO records concerning ESWA.

New title reflects recent information ascertained from a source who has had contact with ESWA/NLF and its Long Island subsidiary EFWA. The source has verified most of the information supplied from [REDACTED]. Complete information from the source will be provided later in this communication.

Information which precipitated the change in the title is as follows:

The previously mentioned source advised that ESWA/NLF and EFWA are not the only names by which this front organization is known as. There are numerous subsidiary organizations intertwined together and each organization's name changes to reflect the particular area of the country it is located in. For example, ESWA is located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts. EFWA is located in Long Island and Wayne County, New York. Other names by which this organization is known as is Northwest Seasonal Workers Association (NWSWA), which is located in Medford, Oregon, and Western Service Workers

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1-New York [REDACTED]

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Association/California Homemakers Association (WSWA/CHMA), are located in California. There are also several "service" organizations that were formed to assist the aforementioned primary organizations (they share the same addresses as the primary organizations). The service organizations encompass primarily the legal and medical professions. These organizations are Long Island Equal Justice Association (LIEJA), Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals (CCMP) (Long Island, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Trenton, New Jersey, and numerous locations in California), and Coalition of Concerned Legal Professionals (CCLP) (located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Sacramento, California). Also, Long Island Alternative Press (LIAP) is the printing facilities for these organizations. ~~(S)~~

As previously stated, all of these organizations are intertwined with one another, with the common denominator being the National Labor College (NLC) which is run by the National Labor Federation. The NLC serves as the arena by which all of these organizations (27 total), congregate for national meetings which are held in New York City. Apparently, this college also serves as an indoctrination into these organizations for prospective members and is the first occasion that NLF in a semi-public forum acknowledges that there are other more important aims to be accomplished than the helping of the misfortunate workers of the United States.

As previously stated, the NLC is controlled and operated by the National Labor Federation (NLF), 200 West 20th Street, New York, New York. Originally, information in NYfile 100-182246 on ESWA indicated the association between ESWA and EFWA with the NLF. However, this association was not verified at the time of that original information. The booklets which the NYO obtained from the aforementioned "source", the association between NLF and the previously mentioned organizations becomes clear. NLF and these other organizations are all advertised as Voluntary Mutual Benefits Association, which are organizing the unrecognized workers (domestic workers, farm workers, seasonal workers and

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other low paid workers). NYO source also had heard of the NLF in conjunction with the NLC, EFWA and LIEJA.

Whether or not NLF et al is a front for the CPUSA can not definitely be stated, but the teachings of Communism do dominate these organizations and the NLC. There has been conflicting reports from the NYO's CPUSA assets concerning NLF et al. [redacted] have not heard of the aforementioned organizations (all organizations and members' names have not been provided to them), but [redacted] believes she has heard of the NLF, NLC and EFWA, plus certain members in some connection with the CPUSA (complete details are not available at this time).

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The NYO, from a review of information on EFWA contained in the records of the NYO, found a letter written by a [redacted] (protect) [redacted] concerning her contact with EFWA and LIEJA and a meeting of the NLC that she had attended in Brooklyn, New York, on October 1981. The description of how this meeting was organized and run verified the information received earlier from [redacted]. This letter, which in addition to expressing the fears of [redacted] about the NLC et al, spoke of the coming American Revolution which was discussed during the meeting she attended in Brooklyn, New York. This discussion was in very vague terms but the NLC speakers used the Russian Revolution to describe how the coming American Revolution would take place. Based on this letter and the fact [redacted] was obviously concerned about the NLC et al, the NYO interviewed her on 1/12/82.

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[redacted] initially became involved with EFWA after she had heard several speeches describing the plight of the migrant farm workers on Long Island. She volunteered to help in EFWA's projects and became involved in about August 1980. She helped mostly in the collating of various activities involving the migrant workers,

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b2 and ran errands for staffers of EFWA/LIEJA. She was involved in
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agreed and on a Sunday she was driven to a large Catholic church
on Lafayette Street. The church [redacted] was taken to was on
Jerome Avenue between Atlantic and Liberty Avenues, approximately
10 minutes from the church [redacted] was taken to.

Upon arriving at this church, her group was met by uniformed guards wearing fatigues, boots and berets which had red stars embossed upon them. These guards numbered 10 to 15 and were responsible for the security of the meeting, the security of the primary speakers and they were responsible for the orderly running of the meeting (no one who attended this meeting was allowed to leave the building unescorted or even to go to the restroom without a guard being with them). There was a very large, mixed audience in attendance, approximately 300, divided almost evenly between men and women with a few blacks and hispanics interspersed in the crowd. Of this number, there were approximately 40 prospective new members, who were either there for the first time or had attended one other such meeting. These new members were seated separate from the others.

After opening remarks, the audience was divided into smaller groups and teachers would rotate from one group to another (the group's prospective new members were kept together). The topics which these teachers were instructing on were the following:

The History of the Labor Movement in the United States, discussions about government corruption, History and Abuses of the CIA and FBI, Marxist-Leninism doctrines and teachings, especially LENIN's writings, History of the Russian Revolution, discussion on the Cold War between the U.S. and Russia (the U.S. is the responsible party for its beginnings and its continuation, i.e. Marshall plan, TRUMAN doctrine, Salvadorian and Nicaraguan interference by the United States). Additionally, numerous other

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topics dealing mostly with the U.S. government's imperialism around the world from 1900's to the present and Watergate were discussed.

Finally, the small groups were disbanded and everyone listened to the main speaker who was enthusiastically received. His name was [redacted] (ph), and is described as a white male, [redacted]

[redacted] (this is the same description [redacted] gave of the man in charge of the military aspects of these organizations). [redacted] expanded upon the topics of U.S imperialism, the Cold War, the teachings of LENIN and the need to have the American Revolution to rectify the corruption of capitalism. He also spoke of communism in the U.S and how communism in this country could not be modeled after Chinese, Cuban or Russian communism, but structured to fit this country (a type of American Euro-Communism).

[redacted] when describing how NLF was masking its real purpose of organizing and beginning the American Revolution as well as how NLF was strengthening itself and training its leaders, made the statement "We will allow leftist opposition representation in NLF as a means to hide our true reasons for being", and, "Our cells are under welfare covers so we may strengthen ourselves and train our leaders without interference". [redacted] stated that there was nothing more specific said about what form the American Revolution would take, armed or peaceful. However, when she asked one of the people that brought her to this meeting since they appeared to be advocating armed violence, were they not afraid of the government's reactions. The woman, whose name she could not remember replied, "We're protected by // the aftermath of the reaction to Mc Carthyism".

The NLC program was finished at approximately 2:30 a.m., almost 12 hours later, and no one was allowed to leave until the group you had arrived with was called and escorted to their cars

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by the guards. There were groups from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Boston, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, California and New York. Several days after [] attended this meeting, she voiced her uneasiness about NLC and EFWA and expressed the opinion to several of her friends that these organizations were obviously a communist front. These remarks were somehow relayed back to EFWA and the woman who had sponsored her to attend the NLC, [] was visited at her residence by RANCE and a black man by the name of [] (LNU). [] admitted to [] that she was a communist but only her and that there were many political beliefs in EFWA. [] left [] and the black man alone for a short period of time and [] asked [] how he got involved with these groups. [] told her that he had been a member of the Black Panthers and the Weathermen, but after the problems they got into he decided to join this organization (EFWA/NLF), which had the same goals as the Black Panthers and Weathermen but went about achieving them differently. [] stated that he liked the idea of having an organization with established cells along the East and West Coast that were trying to organize the lower classes and providing them with the necessities so they would be able to become militant members of the soon-to-come revolution.

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[] stated that she thought that [] remark was interesting and that he obviously did not mean that NLF was using the lower class as their recruiting grounds. The people in EFWA who are responsible for its operation are overwhelming middle to upper-middle class, college educated whites, with a large professional membership. Obviously, [] stated, [] statement was meant to mean these lower class people would join the revolution after EFWA/NLF had started it.

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The NYO is maintaining contact with [] who has had contact with EFWA forced upon her by [] continues to call [] asking to use her telephone to make EFWA business calls. [] wants to rid herself of this problem but will to continue minimal contact with EFWA at the present time.

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As stated previously, the NYO has obtained a listing of several NLF organizations and members. The organizations and their addresses except California, Oregon and Massachusetts are as follows:

~~* National Labor Federation~~
~~200 West 20th Street~~
~~New York City, New York~~
~~telephone number (212) 924-8402.~~

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~~* EFWA~~ (the Riverhead, Long Island address was provided in referenced airtel)

1. ~~40 Water Street~~
~~Lyons, Wayne County, New York~~
~~telephone number (315) 946-9084~~
2. ~~58 Beaver Dam Road~~
~~Bellport, New York~~
~~telephone number (516) 286-3004.~~

~~* ESWA~~

~~New Jersey~~

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1. ~~12 North New Jersey Avenue~~
~~Atlantic City, New Jersey~~
~~telephone number (609) 344-8180~~
~~(this may be an old address see referenced airtel)~~
2. ~~196 George Street~~
~~New Brunswick, New Jersey~~
~~(201) 246-9573.~~
3. ~~549 North Clinton Avenue~~
~~Trenton, New Jersey~~
~~(609) 392-9759.~~

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Philadelphia (same address as in referenced airtel)

~~X~~ LONG ISLAND ALTERNATIVE PRESS (LIAP)

58 Derby Place
Smithtown, Long Island
(516) 724-3666

~~X~~ LONG ISLAND EQUAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATIONS (LIEJA)

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76 West Main Street
Riverhead, Long Island
(516) 727-9749 (same address as EFWA)

~~X~~ COALITION OF CONCERNED LEGAL PROFESSIONALS (CCLP)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (same address and
telephone number as EFWA)

~~X~~ COALITION OF CONCERNED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS (CCMP)

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6 West End Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey
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New York

Riverhead (same address as EFWA)
(516) 727-9380

RIVERHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (RCSA)

(Same address as EFWA)

TRENTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER (TCSC)


(Same address as CCLP in Trenton)

Members Of The Above Organization (Except The One Previously
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It should be noted, members of these organizations are continually transferred from organization to organization and location to location. Therefore, these individuals may not be at the location listed.

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[REDACTED] ESWA
New Brunswick, New Jersey

[REDACTED] ESWA
Trenton, New Jersey

[REDACTED] TCSC
Trenton, New Jersey

New York

[REDACTED] EFWA
Bellport, Long Island

[REDACTED] CCMP
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[REDACTED] EFWA
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[REDACTED] EFWA
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[REDACTED] LIEJA
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Rochester, Long Island

[redacted] LIAP
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[redacted] - LIEJA
Riverhead, Long Island

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[redacted] EFWA
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[redacted] (PH) - EFWA
Riverhead, New York

[redacted] (I) (PH) - EFWA
Riverhead, New York

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As previously stated, the NYO has not been able to establish the connection to the CPUSA and as of yet has not seen or heard anything that would convince the NYO that NLF et al is a CPUSA front organization, but the investigation has just been initiated. The only way to definitely establish the link between NLF and the CPUSA, will be through asset reporting. In this vain, the NYO believes that the activation of [] should take place if the connection to CPUSA is to be verified or not.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested to check indices regarding the organizations and members listed in this communication.

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NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Newark is requested to check indices on the individuals and organizations in this communication.

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. Philadelphia is requested to check indices on the individuals and organizations in this communication.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will check indices on the individuals and organizations in this communication.

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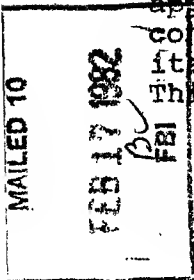
Re NY airtel, 1/11/82, captioned "Eastern Service Workers Association," and NY and PH tels 1/21/82 and 1/22/82 respectively, captioned as above.

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Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy each of Sacramento letter 7/15/80, captioned "Provisional Wing of the Communist Party of the United States of the Order of Lenin;"

FBIHQ has reviewed this matter with interest and appreciates NYO's efforts. For NYO's information FBIHQ concurs with your observation that neither ESWA/NLF, nor its affiliates; are believed to be affiliated with the CPUSA. This conclusion is based upon the following facts:

- (1) Until receipt of referenced NY airtel, FBIHQ was not in possession of any information which suggested that the ESWA/NLF, or related organizations, is or ever was affiliated with the CPUSA.
- (2) The asset has never heard the name Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, nor the names of any other



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national CPUSA leaders. It is highly unlikely any organization or group claiming to be affiliated with the CPUSA would not at one time or another refer to national CPUSA leaders.

- (3) From a historical perspective the CPUSA has downplayed the element of violence in its quest for social revolution, although not denying the possibility that social change may well be accompanied by violence. In the 1960's and 1970; the CPUSA condemned the violent tactics of certain radical groups, claiming that violence at that time was counter revolutionary, invited reaction on the part of the authorities, and would not win the support of the masses.
- (4) The CPUSA was rejected by the "New Left" movement (New Left emerged in the late 1950's and registered a measure of political impact in the 1960's and early 1970's) as too orthodox, conservative, and subservient to the Soviet Union.
- (5) The CPUSA, still among the largest and best organized parties on the left of the American political spectrum, believes that it will be the vanguard of a political mass movement for socialism in the United States. By participating in national elections the CPUSA sees this as a positive step in the long-term struggle to bring socialism to the United States, as opposed to the "violent overthrow of the U. S. Government via military type actions."
- (6) NYO should refer to copy of "Yearbook on International Communist Affairs" (previously furnished to you) and note that of the 21 different communist parties operating in the U. S. there exist the "CPUSA," Gus Hall's group, the "CPUSA (Marxist-Leninist)," a new party formed by former pro-Chinese Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee, the "Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist)," led by Michael Klonsky, the "Communist Party of the United States of the Order of Lenin," etc. Note that the CPUSA publishes the "Daily World," the CPUSA (Marxist-Leninist) publishes the "UNITE" and the CP (M-L) publishes "The Call."

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NYO promptly review this matter and determine whether the ESWA/NLF is affiliated with the CPUSA or one of the other 21 CP's in the U. S. such as the CPUSA (Marxist-Leninist) or the CP (M-L).

If you determine that ESWA/NLF is not affiliated with the CPUSA immediately close this case and consider if the group warrants investigation under the Domestic Security guidelines.

WBING will address future requests for travel following completion of record checks concerning the asset.

Results of Bureau record checks for the below listed individuals and/or organization are as follows:

[redacted] (PW) - [redacted] (see referenced Pritel):
Bureau indices negative relative to [redacted] (PW). Bureau records revealed one 1966 reference to a [redacted]

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[redacted] was noted to be in the company of two other individuals who were introduced to a Special Agent of the FBI as persons who were voluntarily assisting a free-lance researcher develop information relating to the Young Socialist Alliance of Boston.

[redacted] Bureau indices revealed a 1973 reference to one [redacted] She was listed [redacted] of the Eastern Farm Workers Association (EFWA), Bellport LI., NY., with an address of [redacted] EFWA was described as formed to "ease the plight" of Eastern Long Island migrant farmworkers. [redacted]

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EFWA: No additional information contained in Bureau files not already in possession of receiving offices.

EFWA: The following was submitted in response to a name check request submitted by United States Secret Service in 1976.

In May, 1973, a representative of the Suffolk County,

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Police Department (SCPD), Patchogue, New York, advised that
about January, 1973, his Department received information
indicating there were unregistered guns located at [redacted]

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[redacted] It is noted that [redacted]
[redacted] was a residence maintained by the Eastern
Farm Workers Association. The Eastern Farm Workers Association
is an organization formed to alleviate the plight of migrant
workers in Eastern Suffolk County, New York.

Through subsequent investigation it was determined
the guns were registered to individuals involved in the New Left
extremist activities. One of the individuals was known to
be associated with the farm workers and had resided in Suffolk
County.

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Armed with a search warrant, the SCPD confiscated
two handguns and ammunition at this location and charged one
[redacted] with possession of firearms. [redacted] had
been known to be associated with the farm workers [redacted]
[redacted]

The attached Sacramento letter represents the only
additional information not already in possession of the receiving
offices.

Bureau indices were negative relative to the following:

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[redacted] (NY) - [redacted] (see referenced Phtel).

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[redacted] (see referenced Phtel).

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No identifiable information could be located concerning
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For NYO's information Supervisor [redacted] Alochol,
Tobacco and Firearms Headquarters (ATFHQ), advised on 1/26/82 that
no identifiable record could be located concerning ESWA, EFWA,
[redacted] further stated that
information available to local ATF personnel is not always
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[redacted] who had been out of contact with the FBI for three years, initially contacted [redacted] case agent in early December, 1981, with information concerning his previous membership in an organization in Philadelphia, called "Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA)," which in secret meetings professed to be affiliated with the CPUSA. Additionally this group claims to have a four year plan for the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government via military type actions beginning in February, 1982. He stated that the reason he had not come forward sooner with this information was that he thought the FBI already was aware of this group and were investigating it. In view of the recent violent occurrence, i. e., the attempted NYack, NY armored car robbery and the reports connecting this violent occurrence with old left wing radical groups, which had advocated the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government in the past, he thought he should make sure of the FBI was aware of the ESWA. (S) U

He initially came into contact with this organization in late 1978, exact month unrecalled, when he was walking by a three-story brick building, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and noticed a sign which offered free food and clothing for the needy. He went into this building and received the promised free food along with an informative lecture on the aim of ESWA which is helping the deprived service workers in the east, i.e., domestics, attendant care workers and janitorial workers. He was asked if he would like to help ESWA achieve their goals, which he agreed to do because they were feeding him and they appeared to be interested in his personal welfare. This resulted in his assisting in telephone solicitations for money, clothing and food, as well as street solicitations. (S) U

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[redacted] stated he was involved in this capacity for several months but there was never any mention of Communist Party, USA or Marxist-Leninism. Eventually one member approached [redacted] and asked him if he had noticed that there was something more to ESWA than just the helping of the needy. [redacted] not really knowing what this member was referring to, replied in the affirmative. He was then asked if he would like to become more "involved" in the work of ESWA and

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[redacted] again replied in the affirmative. It was after this encounter that [redacted] heard the terms CPUSA, Soviet Union and Marxist-Leninism. (S) U

After agreeing to become more involved with ESWA, he began his indoctrination into the "inner CPUSA group" of ESWA by attending sessions on the doctrines of Marxist-Leninism. During these sessions the inner CPUSA group members would praise the doctrines of Communism, the Soviet Union Government, Russian Revolution, Cuban Communism and Castro, whom they praised often. (S) U

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[redacted] stated that not a minute of time was wasted in these "secret meetings" even to the point that during the transportation to and from these meetings Marxist-Leninism quotations and doctrines were read. Each "secret meeting" was began with a pledge to the effect "This is a secret clandestine meeting of the CPUSA". Everyone in attendance at these meetings were required to sign a piece of paper noting their attendance and their pledge that nothing said in the meeting was to be divulged to other non-inner CPUSA group members. (S) U

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[redacted] attended three meetings of this inner core group in the NYC area. The NY meetings had a national membership flavor as there were members from other areas of the country, in addition to the usual East Coast contingents from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Trenton, New Jersey, Atlantic City, New Jersey, NYC and Long Island (He can remember members or potential members from California and the Midwest). It was at the last NY meeting at a private residence, that [redacted] was officially asked to be a member of the "inner CPUSA group." He accepted this invitation to the applause and kudos of the full members. (S) U

New York has determined the National Labor Federation is the national organization of which the ESWA, EFWA and approximately 27 additional organizations are affiliates. (S) U

We concur with New York's opinion that ESWA/NLF is mostly likely not a CPUSA front. (S) U

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Section, Division 6, for their review and handling. On 2/2/82
Supervisor [redacted] Domestic Security Unit, advised that
Division 5 should fully address and clarify the CPUSA issue
in writing prior to Division 6 studying the Domestic Security
Issue. (S)U

This advises New York to promptly review this matter
and determine whether ESWA/NLF is affiliated with the CPUSA or
one of the 21 CP's in the U. S. today. If New York determines
that ESWA/NLF is not affiliated with the CPUSA then close
the investigation and refer to Domestic Security. (S)U

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[Redacted] (S).

New York requested Bureau indices checks for organizations and individuals listed in referenced communication.

This is to advise FBIHQ is currently conducting a review of all pertinent files and will, upon completion, advise NY of the results of these record checks.

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Referenced NY airtel contained the names of 30 organizations and individuals on which New York requested Bureau indices checks.
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REBUAIRTEL, DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1982

BASED UPON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SACRAMENTO AIRTEL

WHICH WAS ATTACHED TO REFERENCED BUREAU AIRTEL AND INFORMATION

GLEAINED FROM THE NYO'S REVIEWS, THE NYO IS OF THE OPINION THAT

ESWA/NLF ARE IN NO WAY AFFILIATED WITH THE CPUSA HEADED BY GUS HALL.

THE FACTS ON WHICH FBIHQ REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION WERE WELL

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STATED AND HAD PLAYED A PREDOMINANT PART IN THE NYO'S INITIAL
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[REDACTED] HAVING NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OR ENCOUNTERS WITH
MARXISTS-LENINIST (M-L) ORGANIZATIONS WOULD NATURALLY ARRIVE
AT HIS CONCLUSION THAT THE M-L GROUP, WHICH ESWA EVIDENTLY IS
A COVER FOR, WAS GUS HALL'S CPUSA BEING THAT THE CPUSA IS THE BEST
KNOWN AND MOST PUBLIC OF ALL M-L ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US.

s/b CP (M-L)

THE INFORMATION IN SACRAMENTO AIRTEL WAS IDENTICAL TO
THE INITIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] ABOUT ESWA
EXCEPT FOR THE CORRECT CP AFFILIATION OF THE NLF. THE FACT
THAT SACRAMENTO'S SOURCE MENTIONED EFWA, NLF, WSWA, MILITANT
CADRE, REVOLUTIONARY OVERTHROWS, AND [REDACTED] IN
DESCRIBING CPUSA-ORDER OF LENIN, LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT THE
CPUSA [REDACTED] DESCRIBED IS THE CPUSA ORDER OF LENIN
SACRAMENTO'S SOURCE DESCRIBED.

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IN REFERENCED BUREAU ^{mike} TELETYPE, FBIHQ REQUESTED THE NYO
TO MAKE A DETERMINATION IF THIS GROUP WARRANTS INVESTIGATION
UNDER THE DOMESTIC SECURITY GUIDELINES. RATHER THAN HAVING
NYO DIVISION III MAKE THIS DETERMINATION, NYO DOMESTIC SECURITY
AND FBIHQ DIVISION SIX SHOULD MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS THEY ARE

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BETTER FAMILIAR WITH THE GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH THEY MUST INVESTIGATE THESE ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, NYO DIVISION III WILL PROVIDE WHAT TOPICAL INFORMATION IT WAS ABLE TO GLEAN FROM OUR REVIEWS IN ORDER THAT DOMESTIC SECURITY MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR DETERMINATION.

IF THE NYO USED ONE TERM TO DESCRIBE THE LEADERS OF ESWA/NLF IT WOULD BE "TOTAL DEDICATION". THE PEOPLE WHO THE NYO HAS BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY AS NLF MEMBERS AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND INFORMATION ON, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT TYPE MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATIONS ALMOST THEIR ENTIRE ADULT LIVES. THEY ARE FANANTICAL IN THEIR RESOLVE TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE US AND THE NYO BELIEVES THEY PROBABLY WOULD BE CAPABLE OF AT LEAST ATTEMPTING SOME KIND OF ARMED VIOLENCE. AN EXAMPLE OF THIS FANANTICAL DEDICATION IS BEST SEEN IN ONE OF THE PRIMARY LEADERS OF NLF, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (SEE PHTL, DATED JANUARY 22, 1982), AKA [REDACTED]
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[] CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE FBI IN JANUARY, 1973 WHEN IT WAS LEARNED FROM A SAN FRANCISCO SOURCE THAT [] HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH A LEFTIST EXTREMIST GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO (~~LIBERATION ARMY REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ORGANIZATION~~) AND HAD REQUESTED THE SAN FRANCISCO SOURCE [] TO GET HIM A CASE OF DYNAMITE. [] GROUP HAD TREATED A STATE OF SEIGE IN CALIFORNIA). (SOURCE ALSO ADVISED THAT [] ALWAYS CARRIED A GUN WITH HIM). SUBSEQUENTLY, THE SUFFOLK COUNTY, NY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN APRIL, 1973, ADVISED THAT THEY HAD SERVED A SEARCH WARRANT AT A RESIDENCE IN SUFFOLK COUNTY AND HAD FOUND TWO HAND GUNS, ONE WHICH BELONGED TO [] PLUS AMMUNITION. (RESIDENCE WAS BEING USED AS THE HEADQUARTERS FOR EFWA AND [] WAS THE COORDINATOR).

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BASED ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION, A SECURITY MATTER-EXTREMIST INVESTIGATION, WAS INITIATED. DUE TO LACK OF INFORMATION THE CASE WAS CLOSED IN AUGUST, 1973 BUT RE-OPENED IN 1975 WHEN ATF ADVISED THEY HAD AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION OF HIM (CHARGE RELATED TO GUNS) AND HAD ARRESTED HIM. (ERRONEOUS INFORMATION). ATF LATER ADVISED THEY COULD NOT LOCATE [] TO ARREST HIM.

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[] WAS NEVER LOCATED AND THE FBI'S INVESTIGATION WAS CLOSED

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[REDACTED] NAME WAS PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN NUMEROUS MARXIST EXTREMIST GROUPS OF THE 70'S, THROUGH ASSOCIATION OR BECAUSE HE WAS IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION. THESE INCLUDE THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS PARTY AND SPARTACIST LEAGUE, BOTH M-L POLITICAL GROUPS WHICH ADVOCATE VIOLENCE. INTERESTING IS THE FACT THAT NONE OF THE GROUPS HE WAS INVOLVED IN WERE EVER DETERMINED TO BE ALIGNED WITH THE CPUSA OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE SOVIET UNION. THEY WERE, HOWEVER, USUALLY ALIGNED WITH THE NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS OF THAT PERIOD.

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THE ABOVE WAS NOT ONLY FOUND TO BE TRUE OF [REDACTED] BUT OF ALL THE CONFIRMED NLF MEMBERS, IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, AGAIN THERE WAS NEVER ANY CONNECTION OR AFFILIATION WITH THE CPUSA FOR ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, AS FAR AS THE NYO COULD DETERMINE.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION WHEN MAKING ITS DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO INVESTIGATE ESWA/NLF SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT

THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF INFORMATION WHICH HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION OF AN ARMED MILITANT CADRE WITHIN ESWA/NLF WITH ONE VERIFYING THE OTHER'S INFORMATION. IN ADDITION AN OVERT ACT, ALBEIT LEGITIMATE, WAS COMMITTED BY THE PURCHASE OF

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THE WEAPONS BY TWO EFWA MEMBERS IN JUNE, 1981. (SEE NYTEL, DATED JANUARY 21, 1982)

THE NYO WILL CLOSE THIS INVESTIGATION AS AN FCI MATTER WITH THIS COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATE WITH NYO DIVISION 2, IF FBIHQ DIVISION SIX DECIDES TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION ON ESWA/NLF.

[REDACTED] WILL BE CLOSED [REDACTED] IN ANOTHER COMMUNICATION.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK WITH ENCLOSURES, FEBRUARY 17, 1982,

NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1982; NEWARK TELETYPE

TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 29, 1982; NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED

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THE FOLLOWING IS A CONCISE SUMMARY OF RECENT NEWARK INVESTIGATIONS. DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED IN AIRTEL FORM.

INDICES CHECKS CONDUCTED BY NEWARK PER REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL WERE NEGATIVE OR NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTION.

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[REDACTED] IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ONE OF SUBJECTS OF BUFILE 100-468000; NEW YORK 70-3746; ATLANTA 100-8891 AND NEWARK 100-54199, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] AKA; ET AL, SM-NEW LEFT (EXTREMIST); OO: ATLANTA. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE DISCLOSED THAT DURING 1971, SIX SUBJECTS INCLUDING

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[REDACTED] PLANNED TO RAID A MILITARY ARSENAL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TO STEAL A LARGE SUPPLY OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. SUBJECTS PLANNED TO ESTABLISH A "WEATHERMAN" CHAPTER FOLLOWING THIS RAID. THE RAID DID NOT MATERIALIZE. [REDACTED] HAD [REDACTED] WITH NO ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE.

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ON FEBRUARY 23, 1982, [REDACTED] ^(S) ADVISED THAT ASSET WAS TOLD BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY *Hev*

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~~SAFETY AND HEALTH~~ (NJ COSH) THAT NJ COSH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION (ESWA). ASSET STATED THAT NJ COSH IS LOCATED AT 103 WASHINGTON STREET, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, AND IS ORGANIZED PUBLICLY FOR THE PREVENTION OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE AND INJURY IN THE WORK PLACE. IT APPEARS TO BE TARGETED SPECIFICALLY TOWARDS MINORITY WORKERS. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING ESWA AFFILIATION ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

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NEWARK INVESTIGATION LOCATED AND OBTAINED COPIES OF THREE ANONYMOUS LETTERS MAILED TO THE FBI AT NEWARK, TO THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, AND AS FORWARDED FROM THE BUREAU TO SENATOR [REDACTED] SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND TERRORISM. THE THREE LETTERS WERE WRITTEN OVER A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS AND DISPLAYED SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF ESWA/NLF.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY NEWARK IDENTIFIED THE ANONYMOUS WRITER AS [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH [REDACTED] AFTER HE

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EXPRESSED A STRONG DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI.

INDEPENDENTLY OF THE ABOVE INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED] (PROTECT
IDENTITY) [REDACTED] CONTACTED THE

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TRENTON RESIDENT AGENCY AND VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION REGARDING ESWA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS MEMBER OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION

[REDACTED] HE WAS NOT PART OF THE PARAMILITARY
CADRE, HOWEVER, HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CADRE THROUGH BEING TOLD
ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BY OTHER MEMBERS. [REDACTED] STATED CAPTIONED
IS PART OF THE PROVISIONAL WING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE PARTY
OF LENIN WHICH IS NOT APPARENTLY PART OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
(CPUSA). SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THIS INTERVIEW ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM
ATLANTIC RESIDENT AGENCY. IN GENERAL, [REDACTED] CORROBORATED
INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED REGARDING THE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS OF
ESWA/NLF. HE FURTHER STATED HE HAD BEEN TOLD OF \$5,000,000.00 IN
AVAILABLE ASSETS FOR USE IN THEIR COVERT ACTIVITIES, SMALL WEAPONS
CACHES CONCEALED IN PRIVATE RESIDENCES AND AN ARMED CADRE WHICH
RECEIVES MILITARY TYPE TRAINING. THOUGH HE DENIED DIRECT KNOWLEDGE

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OF THIS HE HAD BEEN TOLD OF THE ABOVE SPECIFICALLY BY MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) [REDACTED]

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INTERVIEWEE STATED A BELIEF THAT CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION MAY BE ASSISTING RADICAL TYPE FUGITIVES THROUGH THEIR FUNDS AND A NATIONAL NETWORK OF "SAFE HOUSES" OF WHICH HE HAS ALSO BEEN TOLD. IN ADDITION, INTERVIEWEE INDICATED FAMILIARITY WITH SOME NAMES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED FROM THE NEW YORK OFFICE INCLUDING A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHO HAD BEEN RECRUITED INTO THE ARMED CADRE AS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) CONTACTED THE TRENTON RESIDENT AGENCY AND STATED HE WAS PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE HE WAS VERY APPREHENSIVE OF THIS GROUP. HE STATED HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED AT HIS OFFICE BY TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF ESWA WHO REQUESTED [REDACTED] AGREE TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES AND THEIR MEMBERS IN VAGUE, UNNAMED LEGAL PROBLEMS WHICH THEY EXPECTED TO OCCUR IN THE FUTURE. HE HAS SINCE

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BEEN CONTACTED IN PERSON AND VIA TELEPHONE AT HIS RESIDENCE. THEY REQUESTED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, CONSENT TO USE HIS RESIDENCE IN PENNSYLVANIA FOR PERIODIC SECRET MEETINGS AND THAT HE PROVIDE A LIST OF HIS PERSONAL FRIENDS WHO MIGHT BE IN INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS, IE ATTORNEYS, POLITICIANS, ETC., WHOM THEY COULD CONTACT AND USE.

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[REDACTED] HE FURTHER INDICATED HIS IMPRESSION THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE RADICAL COMMUNISTS WHO MIGHT BE VIOLENT AND DANGEROUS.

FULL DETAILS OF BOTH INTERVIEWS WILL BE PROVIDED BY FUTURE CLOSING COMMUNICATION. BOTH OF THE ABOVE INDICATED BEING FRIGHTENED OF THIS GROUP.

IT IS NOTED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SOURCE IN ATLANTIC CITY, AND IN PART FROM SOURCE IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, EXACTLY CORROBORATED INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE. IT IS NOTED FURTHER THAT THROUGH THE NEWARK OFFICE'S 1975 AND 1976 INVESTIGATIONS AS PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH, THIS INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED BY ANOTHER SOURCE AT THAT TIME. THIS INDICATES AT LEAST FOUR SEPARATE

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INDIVIDUALS IN NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, AND NEW JERSEY, WHO OVER A PERIOD OF TIME SINCE 1975, HAVE PROVIDED ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL INFORMATION REGARDING MILITANT ARMED CADRES WHO HAVE RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING AND CONTROL AN ALLEGED COAST TO COAST NETWORK OF "SAFE HOUSES" WHICH POSSIBLY CONCEALS SMALL CACHES OF WEAPONS. IN ADDITION, THESE ASSETS HAVE INDICATED A GREAT DEAL OF COVERT ACTIVITY UNDER THE COVER OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL ASSETS HAVE INDICATED THE GOAL OF A VIOLENT ARMED REVOLUTION.

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IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED IN REFERENCED NEW YORK TELETYPE WHO HAVE BEEN DOCUMENTED AS HAVING LEFTISTS-EXTREMISTS BACKGROUNDS, [REDACTED] AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ALSO FITS THIS MOLD. IT APPEARS THAT THIS GROUP HAS BEEN PROGRESSING TOWARDS THEIR GOAL THAT OF ATTEMPTING A VIOLENT MARXIST TYPE REVOLUTION SINCE AT LEAST THE MID 1970'S. THIS PROGRESS HAS BEEN IN A HIGHLY COVERT MATTER AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM ANY AUTHORITIES.

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NEWARK CONCURS WITH NEW YORK'S RECOMMENDATION PER REFERENCED TELETYPE THAT FBIHQ SHOULD MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS TO THE NATURE

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AND LIMITS OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THIS GROUP. IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER, THE INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED ABOVE IN ATLANTIC CITY, HAS STATED [REDACTED]

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THOUGH [REDACTED] (PROTECT) CANNOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION, HE STATED A BELIEF THAT THIS GROUP IS PROBABLY INVOLVED WITH ASSISTING RADICAL TYPE FUGITIVES IN AVOIDING APPREHENSION THROUGH THEIR NETWORK OF SAFE HOUSES AND POSSIBLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. HE GAVE AS AN EXAMPLE THE RECENT MURDER OF A NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE OFFICER AND THE NYACK, NEW YORK, TERRORIST TYPE ARMORED CAR ROBBERY.

NEWARK WILL SUBMIT DETAILED REPORT OF THE ABOVE INTERVIEWS AND A FOLLOW-UP CLOSING COMMUNICATION.

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Re: New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 2/26/82,
 and Newark airtel to the Bureau, dated
 3/1/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are one copy
 each of three letters sent by below described protected source.

It is noted that instant communication is somewhat
 delayed as a result of administrative delays in obtaining
 the results of interviews from distant resident agencies
 and case agents attendance at an in-service training school.

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On 2/23 and 2/27/82, [redacted] (Protect Identity at his request) was interviewed at [redacted]. When first contacted, [redacted] acknowledged that he authored a letter to U.S. Senator [redacted] concerning captioned organization. He volunteered to provide information concerning this group on a confidential basis. He expressed deep concern about retaliatory action on the part of more militant Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA) members who in the past told him that informers and "fascist agents" were not tolerated.

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[redacted] advised that he was involved with the Atlantic City Chapter of Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA) between November, 1979 and November, 1980. He attended between 20 and 25 meetings of this organization. At least five of these meetings were held out of town in Philadelphia or New York City. [redacted] stated he initially learned of ESWA when he observed a group soliciting contributions in a shopping mall. He became more involved in ESWA work to "help the poor". However, he gradually was brought into a "inner circle" where he was exposed to discussion of ESWA philosophies and goals. He described this as similar to being rushed for a college fraternity and which one is evaluated and tested for loyalty. Eventually he came to the conclusion that ESWA was a front organization for a Communist organization and was one of several groups under the umbrella of the National Labor Federation (NLF). This inner-circle he described as predominantly white and under 30 years of age. Members of this group are addressed as "comrades" at the meetings where last names are seldom used. After being accepted into this inner-circle, he was told by ESWA leaders that they were pro-communist and committed to acts of violence against law enforcement and capitalism.

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From his attendance at a meeting in a church related building either in Philadelphia or Brooklyn, New York. He recalled an individual named [redacted] (phonetic) who appeared to hold a leadership role. He described [redacted] (PH) as a white male, [redacted]

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[] made some references to bank robberies and referred to ESWA as "a tactic" with a "armed faction" preparing for a revolution. He lackedened [] rhetoric and demeanor to a neo-Nazi leader. He also recalled [] speaking out against the police and Federal agents as "fascist pigs".

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He recalled attending a meeting at the New York apartment of a female member identified as []. He recalls this apartment as being located in [] Manhattan.

During some meetings discussions took place to recruit members of the US Armed forces as well as Federal employees of the Federal Aeronautical Association (FAA) Technical Center located outside of Atlantic City, N.J. An individual represented to be a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Unit from Philadelphia named possibly [] (Phonetic) was described as a white male, [] stated this individual attended some of these meetings.

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[] stated that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) was frequently referred to at these meetings in critical terms since they were looked upon as being "too soft". It was impression that the ESWA was not connected or associated with the CPUSA.

To his knowledge, the Atlantic City, N.J. Chapter of ESWA was established in October of 1977, and has claimed to have 1400 members. He estimated that of this amount, less then 100 were active. The reason for this group was initially to help the poor who were being displaced by casino construction in Atlantic City. He became acquainted with the following individuals who were in leadership roles at ESWA in Atlantic City:

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[redacted] also advised that while he never witnessed the Atlantic City group having any financial resources, its leadership claimed that ESWA and NLF had resources in the millions of dollars. Also he never witnessed any display of firearms, explosives, or other weapons although there were discussions of weapons caches at some undisclosed locations. He advised that since he had disassociated himself from the ESWA he became morally concerned about the propensity for violence by this groups inner-circle or "cadres". He wrote several letters to government officials to report on this matter, but was afraid to use his true name. He has utilized the synonyms [redacted]

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[redacted] volunteered the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Name:

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The following investigation was conducted in the vicinity of Trenton, N.J:

On 2/17/82, a review of 549 North Clinton Ave

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Trenton, N.J., reveals this to be a store front with a separate entrance to what appears to be apartments or living quarters upstairs. The windows of these door fronts are covered with signs encouraging readers to enter for information on rat control, termite - landlord problems, migrant workers information, etc. This building is located in a black area of Trenton, N.J.

Vehicles observed in the area were registered according to the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles at Trenton, N.J., to [redacted]

[redacted] for a 1969 green Ford station wagon bearing New Jersey license [redacted]

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The vehicle observed at that location bears New Jersey license tag [redacted] This vehicle is registered to [redacted]

A review of ownership records at the Trenton City Hall, Trenton, N.J., reveal that [redacted] is the present owner of 549 North Clinton Ave.

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On 2/24/82 [redacted] an attorney with offices at 124 West State St., Trenton, N.J., and residence in [redacted] advised that on 12/9/81, he was telephonically contacted by an unknown female from the ESWA, 549 North Clinton Ave., Trenton, N.J.

[redacted] is a neighbor of SA [redacted] of the Trenton, N.J. Resident Agency and had contacted SA [redacted] during December of 1981, regarding his meeting with the ESWA. At that time, Newark was not aware of any investigation of the ESWA. On 2/24/82, [redacted] was re-contacted regarding his meeting and problems with ESWA. [redacted] advised that on 12/9/81 he received a telephone call at his office from an unknown female who advised she represented the ESWA in Trenton, N.J. She requested [redacted] come to the headquarters of ESWA at 549 North Clinton Ave., for a discussion. [redacted] advised that on 12/16/81

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he went to that location and met with the unknown woman who had telephoned him. She identified herself as [redacted] introduced [redacted] to two other white females in the office, but he could not recall their names. He described the one woman as being in her mid-20's, with long black hair, [redacted] W/1-

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During this meeting which lasted approximately one and a half hours, [redacted] elaborated on all the goals and good work of the ESWA. Especially, work done for the migrant poor in Long Island, New York, and stated that they had now established offices from New York to California, in order to help the disadvantaged. She advised that they were financially supported by donations and gifts from people in the community, and from various churches. None of the members received pay since they are committed to a cause.

[redacted] asked [redacted] to provide the following services free of charge:

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- 1) To put on law clinics for the poor and deprived.
- 2) To represent in legal matters for the poor and deprived.
- 3) To organize other lawyers for group assistance in legal matters.
- 4) To provide a money contribution or other assistance.

The money contribution requested was for \$50 to \$100. [redacted] advised that he contributed \$5.

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[redacted] agreed to assist ESWA in the above listed services and was advised that primarily he would be working in the areas of tenant-landlord problems, health problems, rent, infestation, and other problems, to the poor. [redacted] advised that they were interested in getting involved in upcoming political campaigns and requested his assistance in speaking to politicians on their behalf.

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[] advised that a couple of days after this meeting, he received a telephone call from [] who requested that she and some of her friends be allowed to attend a private Christmas party scheduled for [] law office on 12/24/81. [] stated that they wished to discuss their organization with [] fellow workers and wanted to solicit contributions. [] advised [] that the Christmas party was for employees only.

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[] stated that in January 1982, he again received a call from [] who requested that he make his [] residence available to ESWA for meetings. [] wanted [] to invite his friends and neighbors to his home, so that ESWA could explain its programs and collect contributions. [] declined.

[] advised further that he has not talked to anyone from ESWA since January of 1982. Although he gets at least two calls a week from [] at his office. She requested that [] contact her at [] to discuss the scheduling of legal advice session. [] advised that he wants nothing more to do with this group, which he called "young communists". When asked to explain this description he stated that the way these girls discussed their accomplishments and the pressure they are placing on him, made him believe these are communist methods.

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[] advised he did give [] the name of a fellow attorney [], [] has someone who might assist them. Shortly after giving them [] name, [] contacted [] and advised that ESWA contacted him, and he told them he could be of no assistance either legally or financially.

A review of 6 Westend Ave, Trenton, N.J., revealed it to be one-half of a double house and predominantly black neighborhood. Signs on the windows indicate that the "Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals" and ESWA occupy the residence. Observations in the area failed to identify any activity at this location.

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It is noted that corporate records and trade name Bureau Division of the Secretary of State for the State of New Jersey at Trenton, N.J., provided no record re the ESWA, Eastern Farm Workers Association, or NLF.

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ENCLOSED FOR THE BUREAU FROM NEWARK (3)

RE: EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION

DESCRIPTION: LETTERS

NEWARK FILE #229B-18

COMMUNICATION DATED: 4/9/82

9/10/95 SP9AG/dmwy

ENCLOSURE

9/12/95 SP9AG/duw REPORT

The National Labor Federation

is located at 200 West 25th st., New York City. It is represented as an 'off-shoot' of the Ceaser Chavez organization in California, but I believe that Mr. Chavez does not really have any control, nor extensive knowledge, of this organization.

NATLFED has sent out various branch organizations, among them the North-East Farm Workers Assoc, and the Eastern Service Workers Assoc., and the California Home-Makers Assoc., and a Temporary Workers Assoc., based primarily in New Brunswick, N.J. There is also a North West Seasonal Workers Assoc., located, I believe, in Oregon or Washington state. This last is a small group, while the others may number from 500 to 1,500 in size.

These organizations represent themselves as "organizing the un-organized", and many call themselves Mutual Benefits Groups. They usually offer the trappings of labor unions, education about the history of labor growth in America, and "educational" picket lines about centers of labor un-rest.

The groups use volunteer lawyers to push their contention that they are not a labor union, and they push suits in courts around issues such as working and housing conditions. The groups also recruit doctors to give 'free' medical care to farm-workers and the poor among the membership. Each group offers such benefits to show members that only 'they' care about the poor and under-privileged.

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REPORT...NATLFED

These various groups began in 1973, and grew around a nucleus of New York and Eastern city and West Coast radicals and extreme Left-wing figures.

They seized upon the fragmentation of Left wing groups and the danger from armed action and its consequences--the Weathermen and Veince Y Ramos--to "go underground". They re-surfaced as the National Labor Federation, and, with I estimate less than 500 members, began establishing various "associations", beginning on the West Coast with the Home-Makers, and on the East Coast and rural New York with their Eastern Farm-Workers groups.

Among this central membership were many Veince Y Ramos Brigade members, most wanted for bank robbery and murder, and ex-Weathermen, and members of other fring radical left terrorist groups.

This central group styled themselves 'Cadre', and began dispersing around the country, with money from contributions by sympathizers, and loot from their robberies, and small groups of 3 to 6 members began establishing offices in such locations as SmithTown, BellPort, and other farm-labor areas in Nassau and Suffolk counties, and throughout Long Island.

West, in cities, the California Home-makers sprang up, and later, ca. 1976-77, Eastern cities such as New Brunswick and Boston and Philadelphia became centers, and later, Trenton and Atlantic City--the last three adressing themsleves to 'service workers' and the un-employed.

There is a small 'entity' in Western Massachusetts. Total of these groups is around 12 to 15. Each Entity has about 1,500 maximum in membership.

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REPORT ____NATLFED

At present time, obviously, these groups are not 'illegal'...but I believe they may pose a great threat to America in the future. For the terrorists and extremists in their midst have not given up their fixed belief that America is ripe for 'overhtrow' --and they have set up an Armed Faction, carefully hidden and guarded, which, I have been told, possesses over 100 guns and arms and an unknown quantity of explosives.

This group calls itself the Provisional Wing of the Communist Party...and they are dedicated to the overthrow of the U.S. government by 'any means necessary'.

The information I have written here is the basic facts as I have uncovered them, as a member of this organization for over a year. Obviously, I have not penetrated the 'inner core' of NATLFED. I have no desire to do so, out of fear, and I am suspect, from ym frequent criticism of the Soviet Union.

I do not consider myself an 'agent', but rather an American citizen who has uncovered an organization whose hidden depravity and threat to our country should be known to you, and to all Americans.

I do not use my real name in this communication, because I have been told that the penalty for disclosure of the 'inner purpose' of this organization is death. I may communicate with members of the Bureau or the Executive branch in person in the future, if I feel that events warrent it.

Good Night

God Bless America



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Dear Sirs,

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I am writing with information that might be of aid to you in your hunt for those responsible for the murder of a state policeman recently.

Now, I do not have any information nor identification that might lead directly to these people, but a more general body of data that might prove useful.

There is in New Jersey a series of organizations called the Eastern Service Workers. They exist in New Brunswick, Trenton, Princeton, and Atlantic City, and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

These groups purport to be "concerned" about the poor and the un-employed, and call themselves a Mutual Benefits association. They do distribute food and clothing on occasions, and conduct organizing drives. They even have lawyers who volunteer to help members, and have aided them in court cases, "to fight injustice", etc.

But the real job of these groups is to recruit for the National Labor Federation, and beyond that, for the real center and identity of these organizations: The Provisional Wing of the Communist Party, aka The Party of Lenin.

This ultra-left splinter party has among its inner membership ex-Weathermen, the Veince Y Ramos Brigade, and other members of Communist terrorist groups. They have weapons and conduct regular training. I believe the arms are stored, in small caches, in the private homes and apartments of central members, who call themselves Cadre, or if officers, Commisars.

I was a member of this group for over a year, but am no longer active and am "politically suspect". I have been warned on several occasions that betrayal of the Party-- means death.

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I've communicated with the CIA and the FBI concerning this group, always anonymously or under a pseudonym.

While I do not believe any members of this group committed these murders, the trooper nor the attempted Brinks robbery, they are definitely committed to aiding and helping any and all terrorist actions which, in their central committees opinion, will "aid the revolution" or help to de-stabilize America. In other words, they will, if they can without risk to their organization, hide, shelter and aid in escape any of these free-lance terrorist groups.

Usually, fugitives would not be permitted near the offices, or "entities", because these are visited by members of the public. But again, the homes and apartments of trusted members would be used for this purpose.

Now, this group is always alert against betrayal, or penetration by agents. But most of them believe their organization--The Party--is secret, and unknown to the general public, or law enforcement agencies.

Someday, if I feel I can do so with safety, I will be communicating by phone with the CIA, and perhaps The Bureau and your office.

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United States Senate

October 19, 1981

Respectfully referred to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Attention:

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by Nov. 20, 1981, to the attention of

Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism, 5327 Dirksen Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20540

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Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism

Form #2

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Dear Sen. or secretary,

REF ID: A51111

*Rgn to FBI
for comments*

I would be ~~interested in knowing how~~
~~the committee secured information, and the procedure for~~
~~inviting witnesses. I believe I may have information the~~
~~committee might find of interest.~~

There is an organization of which I was a member for some months, called the Eastern Service Workers Association. The ESWA is an 'arm' of the National Labor Federation, head-quartered in Manhattan, NYC.

During several 'national meetings', I learned that the center or core of NATLFED is something called the Provisional Wing of the Communist Party. This group includes converts from other Communist parties, new recruits, many dating from anti-war activities of the 70s, and remnants of the Vience Y Ramos Brigade, an armed gang responsible for many robberies and murders in California.

NATLFED claims to have begun their activities in co-operation with Cesar Chavez, by persuading him that they could 'organize' all the farm workers in America. This effort began, I was told, in 1973.

Other arms of NATLFED include the Northern Farm-workers Assoc., the California Home-makers Assoc., and the North-Eastern and North-Western Seasonal Workers Assoc. These branches exist in Smithtown N.Y., other locations on Long Island, six cities in California, and Boston, Mass., Princeton and Trenton and Atlantic City, N.J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Their stated aims include strengthening of an armed faction, equipped with over 100 firearms, and 'recruiting' of members of the Armed Forces--and ultimately, the violent over-throw of the United States government.

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Most of the 200,000+ membership are un-aware that they are part of a Stalinist party, nor that their membership may involve them in the deaths of perhaps hundreds of innocent people. They have been told that the group they belong to is going to "organize the un-organized", and deliver benefits to the poor, and establish a "permanent solution" to poverty, racism, and in-justice in America.

They have not been told that the strategy for these aims include riots, sabotage of government installations, murder of selected victims to 'create martyrs', and assassination of policemen and elected officials.

The Eastern Service Workers and similar groups represent a threat, because they are a 'secret' party, ready to use public meetings and volunteer lawyers to "protect" them against attempts to disclose their real purposes. "America is soft", one member told me. "We shall use their own laws against them" NATLFED groups deny that they are Communist, and denounce investigation against them as "harrassment", and "Facist efforts to crush the poor". And because of the cleverness of their propaganda, hundreds of respected Americans and clergy and professional people have volunteered to help these groups---unaware of the real aims that are at the center of their 'humanitarian' facade!

I have sent reports to the FBI in Washington and Newark about these groups. I would be able, if needed, to testify before the committee.

~~At this time, I want to remain anonymous.~~ However, I have a friend who marched with me against the war in Vietnam, in civil rights protests, etc. I believe I would trust him to communicate to me a response this committee might wish to make:

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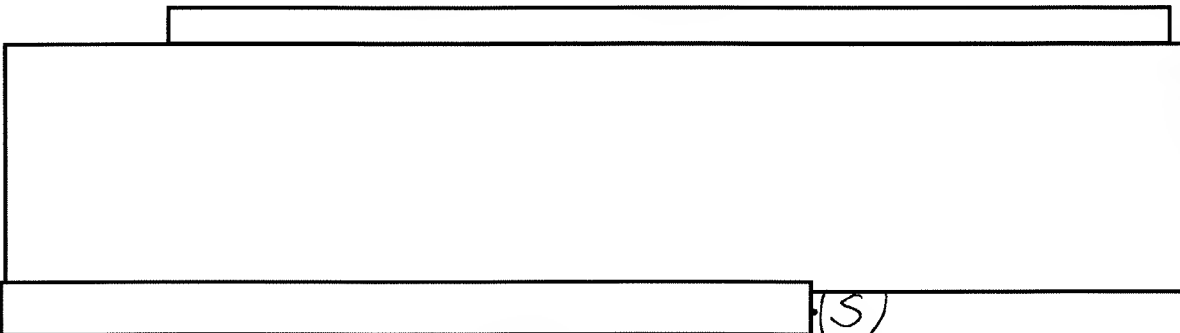
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Date 4/12/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-NEW)(SQ12)
 SUBJECT: ~~EASTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION (ESWA)/~~
 NATIONAL LABOR FEDERATION (NLF), DOMESTIC SECURITY

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM and for Newark and New York two copies respectively.

SAC Philadelphia has authorized a limited investigation of captioned organization in Philadelphia. *Sm*



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Under caption of Communist Workers Party, Philadelphia file 100-56264, has reopened its investigation of the Communist Workers Party (CWP) because of recent information developed by the Philadelphia Police Department and because on 6/25-27/82 the "mini" Democratic convention will be held in Philadelphia.

Because of the reports of the potential for violence by the ESWA, Philadelphia is conducting the limited investigation to determine if additional investigation is warranted.

Newark and New York are requested to provide Philadelphia with information they have previously developed concerning ESWA in a non-classified form so that this information can be included in Philadelphia's Domestic Security investigation and where appropriate, passed to local law enforcement agencies.

Sources mentioned in the enclosed LHM are:

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 12, 1982

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On July 29, 1980 a confidential source of unknown reliability but who was in a position to know voluntarily appeared at an office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and provided the following information:

Source advised that he first came in contact with the Eastern Service Workers Association (ESWA) in March 1980 during a bucket drive (fund raising) at 15th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. According to source, members on the street expressed interest in changing the situation of the poor and he appeared to be interested. He said that their offices are located at 1518 South Street, telephone number 545-9055 and 1701 West 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., telephone number 473-9718. He indicated that the people involved at the Philadelphia ESWA are [redacted]

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[redacted] a full-time staff [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

After a few contacts with the group source indicated that he was recruited to join the organization and was asked to go to Brooklyn, N.Y. for indoctrination lessons. He went to New York on two occasions, [redacted]

[redacted] In New York he met a [redacted] of the Central Committee as well as a [redacted] Last Name Unknown

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(LNU), who was [redacted] and a member of the Central Committee. Source said that [redacted] LNU was of Mexican origin and self-educated. [redacted] was a former member of the Venceremos Brigade and he described him as [redacted]

[redacted] During his visits to New York, source was furnished training in the basic structure of the organization and he furnished the copies of notes which he took during those meetings.

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Source advised that he was furnishing this information because he felt that the group was really not interested in the plight of the poor and [redacted]

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[redacted]
therefore was providing this information to the FBI.

Source was recontacted on September 12, 1980 and indicated that he has had no additional contacts with the group and feels that they have withdrawn their interest with him.

A second confidential source (reliable) advised as follows:

The ESWA, apparently an organization oriented towards providing social form and assistance programs for the poor, has a new office at 1701 North 42nd Street, West Philadelphia. The ESWA claims to have 3000 members and to be dedicated to promoting changes in the U.S. Government. They also have an office at 1518 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa. ESWA claims to provide emergency housing, dental care, and food programs. They appear to have about nine full-time workers, including [redacted] (LNU) [redacted]

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[redacted] white male, [redacted] They claim to be nationwide and may have once been located in Stafford, N.Y. They are "united for change", are socialistically oriented, conduct speaking engagements in churches, and do not appear to be violence-prone.

On November 2, 1981 a third confidential source of unknown reliability advised as follows:

On February 15, 1982 [redacted] abruptly left home after becoming associated with the ESWA. 1518 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Source advised [redacted] was living with the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals/ Eastern Farm Workers, 76 West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. Source advised that she was not aware of any plans for violence by this group but that [redacted] had stated that the group desired to see the U.S. taken over by Communism. Source was able to provide the following list of addresses and/or telephone numbers of individuals c. groups connected with [redacted]

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Eastern Service Workers Association
1518 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eastern Service Workers Association
1701 North 42nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eastern Farm Workers Association
76 West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y.

Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals
76 West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y.

Eastern Service Workers Association
12 North New Jersey Avenue, Atlantic City, N.Y.

Willy Rowe
8 Prospect Avenue, Geneva, N.Y. (315) 789-7095

Review of the records of the Philadelphia Office of the FBI determine that information had been received indicating that the ESWA is a Communist front which is attempting to organize domestic service workers and other militant laborers into a union-like organization. ESWA had a five year plan for the violent overthrow of the U.S. Government and the ESWA was described as a pure Leninist organization apparently a pro-Chinese organization with a Cuban element.

On November 4, 1981 an office of the FBI received an anonymous letter, a copy of which had been sent to a U.S. Senator. The writer of the letter stated that the ESWA is an arm of the National Labor Federation (NLF) which is headquartered in Manhattan, N.Y.

The writer referred to "NATLFED" being called the "Provisional Wing of the Communist Party." The writer stated that other arms of the NLF include the Northern Farm Workers Association; The California Homemakers Association; the Northeastern and Northwestern Seasonal Workers Association. These organizations were alleged to have branches in six cities in California, Long Island, N.Y., Smithtown, N.Y., Boston, Mass., Princeton, N.J., Trenton, N.J., Atlantic City, N.J. and Philadelphia, Pa.

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The unknown writer referred to an "armed faction recruiting members of the Armed Forces for the ultimate overthrow of the U.S. Government." While the writer of this letter is not known, the writer stated that he could receive a communication from the U.S. Senator through [REDACTED]
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On March 23, 1982 an anonymous letter was received by the Philadelphia Office of the FBI and stated as follows:

"Dear Sirs,

"I want to write and tell you of a group that my fiancée and I joined briefly, and later quit. They call themselves ESWA, or Eastern Service Workers Association. But at the center, I found out at 'national' meetings, is nothing less than the Provisional Wing of the Communist Party.

"At these top meetings, we were introduced to people who told us of the necessity to overthrow the United States government by force, and 'organize' members of the armed forces to help them do this. They also told me that they have collected rifles and small-arms, and have a small army!

"This ESWA pays almost no taxes, but they said they collect many millions every year from 'contributors.' I gave them money, too, before I knew they were Communist. They claim also that they have got support from all sorts of charitable and religious organizations, and even volunteer lawyers and doctors, who 'help the poor', and don't realize they are working for The Party.

"If more people knew about this group, they would not help or support them. But lots of people are afraid to tell what they know, because The Party threatens people, as they did us, to keep quiet if we know what's good for them. The Party even holds training sessions in how to manipulate and brain-wash people!

"The ESWA has offices in Philadelphia and Trenton and New Brunswick in New Jersey, even Atlantic City. And they have some Farmworkers associations up in Long Island, N.Y.

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"I am afraid of the risk, but I want to tell Americans about these New Communists, because I think they could be a very real danger to our country.

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The Newark Office of the FBI located and obtained copies of three anonymous letters mailed to the FBI at Newark, N.J., to New Jersey State Police, Trenton, N.J. and to a U.S. Senator. The three letters were written over a period of four months and displayed specific knowledge of ESWA/NLF.

Investigation conducted by the FBI identified the anonymous letter writer and he was interviewed.

The writer advised as follows:

Writer stated that he was member of captioned organization for approximately one year. He was not part of the paramilitary cadre, however, he had knowledge of this cadre through being told on numerous occasions by other members. Writer stated captioned organization is part of the provisional wing of the Communist Party, the Party of Lenin which is not apparently part of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). In general, writer corroborated information previously obtained regarding the revolutionary goals of ESWA/NLF. He further stated he had been told of \$5,000,000.00 in available assets for use in their covert activities, small weapons caches concealed in private residences and an armed cadre which receives military type training. Though he denied direct knowledge of this he had been told of the above specifically by members.

Writer stated a belief that captioned organization may be assisting radical type fugitives through their funds and a national network of "safe houses" of which he has also been told.

A fourth confidential source contacted an office of the FBI and stated he was providing this information because he was very apprehensive of this group. He stated he had been approached at his office by two representatives of ESWA who requested source agree to represent themselves and their members in vague, unnamed legal problems which they expected to occur in the future. He has since been contacted

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in person and via telephone at his residence. They requested financial contributions, consent to use his residence in Pennsylvania for periodic secret meetings and that he provide a list of his personal friends who might be in influential positions, i.e. attorneys, politicians, etc., whom they could contact and use. Source believes that he is being accepted as a fringe member of this group. He further indicated his impression that these individuals are radical Communists who might be violent and dangerous.